



METHOD AND SYSTEMS FOR ACCESSING
FINANCIAL PROSPECTUS DATA

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5 data are provided. These methods and systems utilize
electronically readable media incorporated into a
printed financial prospectus to provide access to data
in an electronic format. A suitable device may then be
used to read data from the electronically readable
10 media and store the data on a computer system. The
information provided by the prospectus therefore
contains both human-readable and electronically
readable information. The data may be provided in a
summary form, in a standardized form, or in any other
15 suitable form in order to facilitate subsequent
analysis of the data. The data may also be encrypted
while stored in the electronically readable media.